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Committee Bill No. 260

LCO No. 4161



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LENGTH OF THE REPORTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-108a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2015*):

4 (a) (1) The Commissioner of Transportation shall prescribe for the
5 Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services
6 and Public Protection and for each police department and officer and
7 other suitable agencies or individuals a uniform investigation of
8 accident report, in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe,
9 which form shall be followed in filing all such reports. Such report
10 shall not exceed two pages in length, unless the police officer, agency
11 or individual investigating the accident determines additional pages
12 are necessary.

13 (2) In each motor vehicle accident in which any person is killed or
14 injured or in which damage to the property of any one individual,
15 including the operator, in excess of one thousand dollars is sustained,

16 the police officer, agency or individual who, in the regular course of
17 duty, investigates such accident, either at the time of or at the scene of
18 the accident or thereafter, by interviewing the participants or
19 witnesses, shall, within five days after completing such investigation,
20 complete and forward one copy of such report to the Commissioner of
21 Transportation. Such report shall call for and contain all available
22 detailed information to disclose the location and cause of the accident,
23 the conditions then existing, the persons and vehicles involved and the
24 names of the insurance companies issuing their automobile liability
25 policies, as well as the enforcement action taken. The Commissioner of
26 Transportation shall forward to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
27 one copy of each report of any accident involving a school bus. The
28 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may inquire into or investigate any
29 accident reported pursuant to this subsection and may request the
30 assistance of the Division of State Police within the Department of
31 Emergency Services and Public Protection for such purposes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	14-108a(a)
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PS *Joint Favorable*